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**NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO
ACT UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA MEDICAID SERVICES
MANUAL and MEDICAID OPERATIONS MANUAL**

AGENDA

Date of Publication: July 28, 2004

Date and Time of Meeting: August 27, 2004 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Name of Organization: The State of Nevada, Department of Human Resources, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building
Room 3137
401 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV

Place of Video-Conference: Grant Sawyer State Office Building,
Room V-4406
555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV

Subject: Nevada Medicaid Service Manuals (MSM).

**1. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of MSM Chapter 800 –
Laboratory Services**

There are certain lab tests that physicians may perform in their offices which are exempt from the single source lab contract, such as strep tests, urinalysis, etc. Many physicians are now doing fecal occult blood tests routinely in their office. This test (CPT 82270) should be exempt from the single source lab contract so that physicians may be reimbursed for this test, rather than sending it out to the single source lab.

2. Public Comment for Chapter 800

**3. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of MSM Chapter 1200 –
Prescribed Drugs**

Add Prior Authorization (PA) requirements for the following pharmaceuticals in accordance to the Drug Use Review Boards recommendations approved on 6/24/04:

- a. Anti-fungal Onychomycosis
- b. Altace® (ramipril)
- c. Neurontin® (gabapentin)
- d. Standard Preferred Drug List Exception Criteria
- e. Actiq (Fentanyl Citrate)
- f. Xopenex® (levalbuterol)
- g. Sedative Hypnotics
- h. Zelnorm®

Remove generic Nevada Medicaid Request for Prior Authorization Form. Form is available in the POS billing manual.

4. Public Comment for Chapter 1200

5. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of MSM Chapter 1800 – Adult Day Health Care Services

Clarification of billing procedure instructions: An hourly code was eliminated; a 15 minute unit code will continue to be used; A Prior Authorization number is required on all claims and must correspond directly to all dates of service on the claim; the website for CMS-1500 Billing Manual was added.

The billing manual has already been approved and updated on the FHSC website. Providers are aware that the hourly code was eliminated and they are to use the 15 minute billing code beginning May 1. This was done because of the problems with the PA system and getting claims to pay.

6. Public Comment for Chapter 1800

7. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of MSM Chapter 3700 – Nevada Check Up (Children’s Health Insurance Program)

With the elimination of provisional enrollment, it has become necessary to revise the Nevada Check Up Application Form in order to better screen for Medicaid eligibility.

8. Public Comment for Chapter 3700

9. General Public Comments limited to 5 minutes per person.

10. *Adjournment

Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local government due to this public hearing.

*** Denotes items, including subparts, on which action may be taken.**

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